

# YOUTH ACTION GROUP 2019

**The Youth Action Group is an opportunity for you to make a difference in your community, to be involved in guiding decision making, and to be an advocate for issues that affect young people.**

## Who can apply?

Any young person aged between 12 to 24 years who lives, works or studies in Livingstone Shire can apply.

## What is involved?

As a Youth Action Group member you will be involved in the following:

- attending fortnightly Youth Action Group meetings;
- consulting with other young people;
- voicing the views of the young people you represent;
- participating in group discussions;
- working in a team to develop and implement projects and activities;
- participating in mentor presentations and skill development sessions;
- supporting Council initiatives; and
- upholding and representing Council and the group values with integrity.

## What are the benefits?

Participating in the Youth Action Group has many benefits, such as:

- playing a role in decisions that affect young people;
- working with other young people who have similar interests;
- raising awareness of the needs and issues of young people;
- developing new skills;
- increasing knowledge of local government; and
- having opportunities for training and development.

## APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for taking an interest in the Livingstone Youth Action Group. Please take a couple of minutes to complete the below application form.

### ABOUT YOU

Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	Mobile Number:
Email:	Date of Birth:
Gender:	
School or Workplace:	

### PARENT / GUARDIAN CONSENT

(please complete if applicant is under 18 years of age)

I am the legal guardian of the above names person and consent to them becoming a member of the Youth Action Group.	
Name:	
Phone Number:	Mobile Number:
Email:	
Signature:	
Date:	

### HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE YOUTH ACTION GROUP?

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### WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A PART OF THE YOUTH ACTION GROUP?

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### ARE THERE ANY PARTICULAR ISSUES FACING YOUNG PEOPLE IN LIVINGSTONE THAT INTEREST YOU?

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## PRIVACY STATEMENT

Council is committed to upholding the right to privacy of all individuals who have dealings with Council. Council will take the necessary steps to ensure that the personal information that is provided through this application from remains confidential.

Council will only use personal information for the purposes for which it was collected and for any other use authorised or required by law, including law enforcement and compliance activities.

Information including the name and age of the applicant will be published in local circulating newspapers and newsletters, on Council's website and social media platforms.

Members of the Youth Action Group may have their image recorded for use in various forms of media, reports and / or presentations, for which there will be no form of compensation.

In submitting the Application and the Talent Release forms, you give your consent to the collection and use of this information as described.

## Photograph / Video Release Form - CHILD

### Production Details:

Date: ..... Location: .....

Description: .....

### Participant Details:

Parent/Guardian Name: .....

Minor's Full Name: .....

Address: .....

Phone: ..... E-mail: .....

### Consent:

I (*name*)....., the parent/legal guardian of the minor named above, give the Livingstone Shire Council consent to reproduce his/her photograph/s/video footage in Council promotion including electronic format and on the World Wide Web.

I authorise the use or reproduction of the photograph/s/video footage for any reasonable purpose within the discretion of the Livingstone Shire Council.

Signature: .....

Date: .....

### For more information and to return forms:

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## CODE OF CONDUCT

Being a Youth Action Group member is an opportunity to represent young people in your community and promote the issues that are important to them. Your behaviour as a member of the Youth Action Group should uphold Council's Values and Behaviours and enhance the reputation of Council and the group.



### Participation

Council recognises that individuals have different commitments outside of the Youth Action Group. As long as this is discussed with the Action Group Coordinator, arrangements can be made to take time out from activities.

If a Youth Action Group member does not participate in meetings, emails and other activities, a review of that person's commitment may take place if no acknowledgement is made. If a Youth Action Group member wishes to resign or take a break from the group, notification in writing to the Action Group Coordinator is required.

### Behaviour towards each other

Youth Action Group members should treat each other with respect, honesty, fairness, sensitivity and dignity. Youth Action Group members are expected to accommodate and respect different opinions and perspectives, insight and knowledge and to manage interpersonal disagreements by rational debate. You must not behave towards any other person in a way that could be perceived as intimidating, overbearing or bullying. As a Youth Action Group member you are required to use appropriate and courteous language in your communications to all and promote respect between individuals and avoid any discomfort.

Any complaint, unresolved problem or serious dispute that involves Youth Action Group members is to be brought to the Action Group Coordinator for resolution. Council reserves the right to reassess membership of any young person if Council believes the young person has acted inappropriately.

I have read the information contained in this document and agree to abide by the Youth Action Group Code of Conduct.

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_